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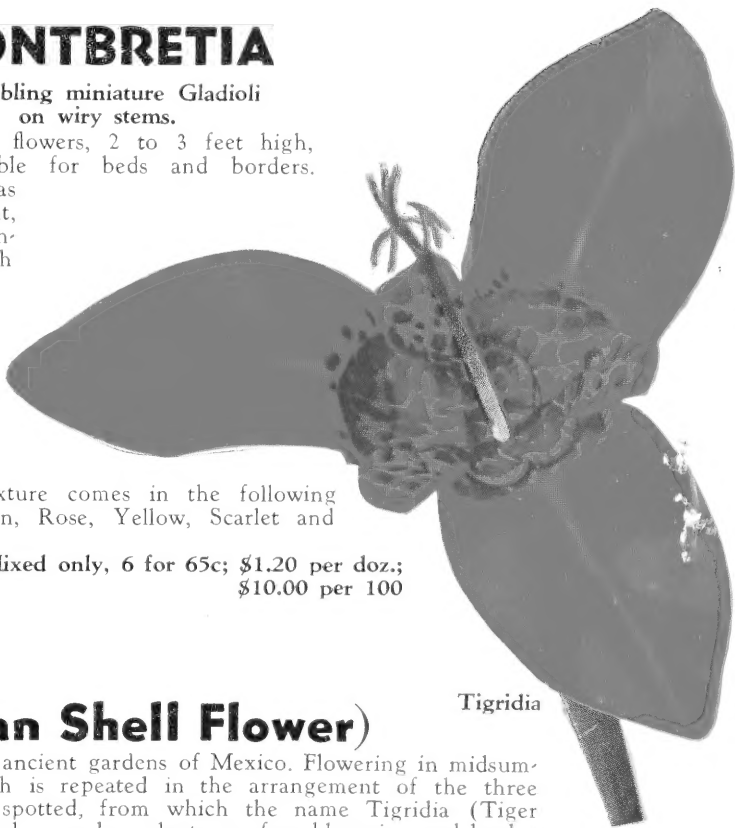
Montbretia

MONTBRETIA

Resembling miniature Gladioli
on wiry stems.

Graceful flowers, 2 to 3 feet high,
very suitable for beds and borders.
Montbretias
prefer light,
loamy soil en-
riched with
leaf mold or
peat and like
full sun. They
are hardy in
the South. In
the North
treat as
Gladioli dur-
ing the win-
ter. Our mixture comes in the following
colors, Salmon, Rose, Yellow, Scarlet and
Orange.

Mixed only, 6 for 65c; \$1.20 per doz.;
\$10.00 per 100



Tigridia

TIGRIDIA (Mexican Shell Flower)

These unique, but little known flowers come from the ancient gardens of Mexico. Flowering in midsum-
mer, the three outer petals form a triangular pattern which is repeated in the arrangement of the three
smaller center petals. These center petals are curiously spotted, from which the name Tigridia (Tiger
flower) derives. Although the individual flower lasts only one day, plants are free blooming and lend a
dominant color note to your garden for many weeks. Plants attain a height of 2 to 2½ feet, with short,
sabre-like foliage and may be used as cut flowers if the stems are seared immediately after cutting. Bulbs
should be planted 4 inches deep in the spring when the soil is thoroughly warm. They prefer rich soil and
full sun. In late autumn the bulbs must be dug, dried, and stored in a cool, dry place for the winter.
Varied shades of brilliant orange, scarlet, yellow, pink, white and lilac, blotched and spotted with shades of
crimson and maroon.

\$1.75 per doz.; \$12.00 per 100

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ISMENE CALATHINA

(Peruvian Daffodil)

This summer blooming member of the Amaryllis family will bring
pleasure to every gardener. It blooms very soon after planting and
produces clusters of striking, pearly white flowers, which are borne
on proud, straight stems. The curious Lily-like flowers look as if an
ambitious grower had tried to improve on nature and snipped the
edges in perfect symmetry. Besides its qualities of beauty and easy
growing performance, this flower also has a lovely sweet fragrance
and makes an attractive cut flower which keeps well for a long time,
guarding its lovely fragrance to the last.

Large bulbs, each 65c; 3 for \$1.50; \$5.50 per doz.

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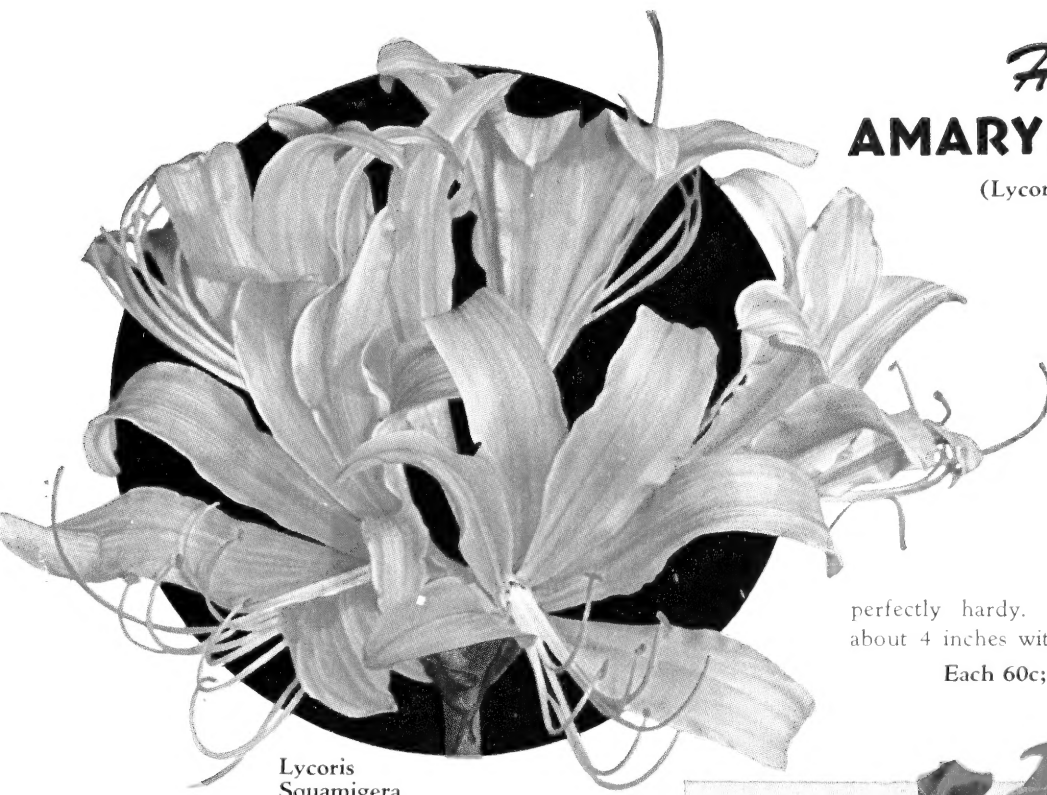
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Lycoris
Squamigera

Hardy AMARYLLIS HALLI

(Lycoris squamigera)

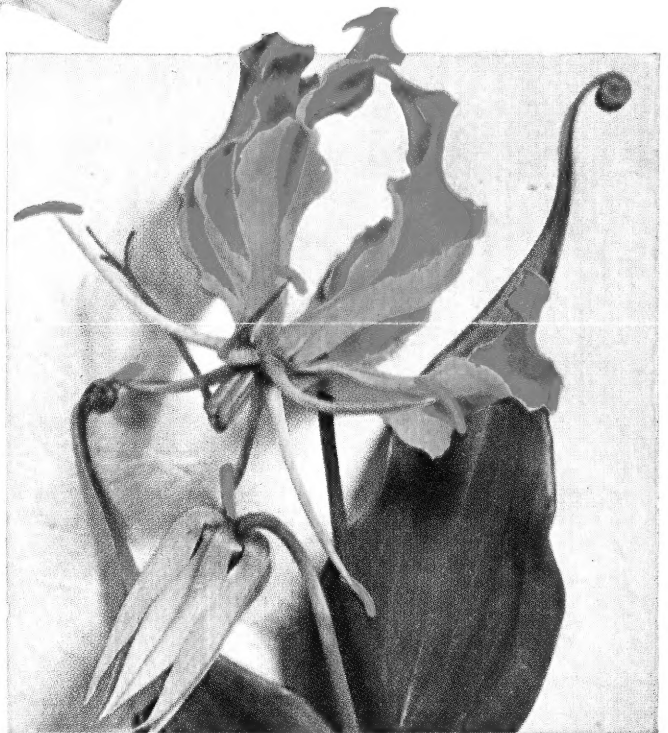
Produces attractive green foliage which grows from early spring until July, when it ripens and disappears. About a month later, as if by magic, the flower stalks spring from the ground to a height of 2 to 3 feet, developing an umbel of large, Lily-shaped flowers, 8 to 12 in number, of a delicate lilac-pink shade. The bulb is perfectly hardy. In planting cover crown about 4 inches with soil. **Shipped in August.**

Each 60c; 3 for \$1.75; \$6.00 per doz.

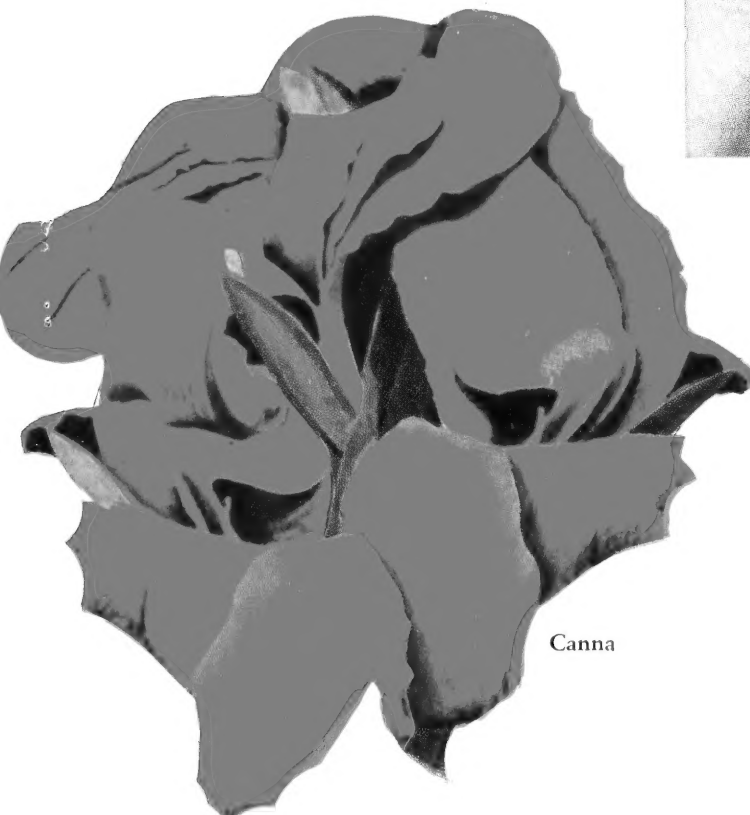
Climbing Lily (GLORIOSA ROTHSCILDIANA)

A splendid low climber, easy to grow in the garden; it does well in sheltered spots out-of-doors. Grows 5 to 6 feet high, producing gorgeous Lily-like flowers which open to a bright yellow and red, but change to a deep scarlet. In bloom through the summer and autumn months. Most unusual and rare garden bulb. Store tubers like Gladioli during winter; may be used season after season.

Each \$1.65; 3 for \$4.50



Climbing Lily (Gloriosa Rothschildiana)



Canna

CANNAS for Summer Beds

Cannas are invaluable for a really lovely show in your garden. The brilliant shades of the blooms together with the big-scale foliage in varying shades of green and bronze provide a truly exotic effect. The roots are best started early, as Cannas thrive best in the midsummer heat. In dry periods water them freely. Store during the winter as Dahlias.

	3	Doz.
CITY OF PORTLAND. Rosy pink, luxuriant growth with compact green foliage. Height 3½ feet.	\$0.75	\$2.50
KING HUMBERT. Orange-scarlet flowers with contrasting brown-bronze foliage. Height 4½ feet. ....	.75	2.50
THE PRESIDENT. Enormous scarlet flowers, green foliage. Height 4 feet. ....	.75	2.50
WYOMING. Lovely orange flowers with bronze foliage. Height 3½ feet. ....	.75	2.50
YELLOW KING HUMBERT. Yellow flowers with heavily marked crimson dots. Height 4½ feet. ....	.75	2.50

COLLECTION OF CANNAS

1 each of 5 (5 unlabeled)	\$1.25
3 each of 5 (15 labeled)	3.25

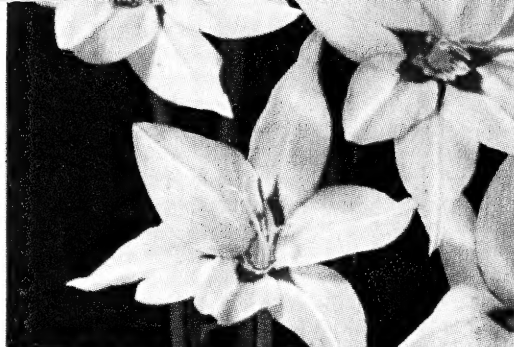


NEW FRAGRANT GLADIOLI - MURIELAE

(Abyssinian Gladiolus)

Although not a true Glad, this novelty resembles them very closely and should be handled in the same manner. The white, Orchid-like flowers, with purple blotch, have a distinctly sweet fragrance. Easily grown, it produces bulblets like the Gladiolus and is a good propagator for your garden. Blooms in August.

6 for \$1.50; \$2.95 per doz.; \$22.00 per 100



Acidanthera Bicolor Murielae

New!

GLADIOLUS

*Imported
from the Netherlands*

(Considered by many to be the best European varieties.)



Monsoer

	Doz.	100
ARANJUEZ. A splendid orange-red with yellow throat, flowering on tall and strong, wiry stems; a fine cut flower	\$1.50	\$10.00
DR. FLEMMING. Azalea-pink with white blotch in throat. Florets 4½ to 5 inches across, 8 to 10 open at a time with perfect placement	1.30	8.50
GENERAL EISENHOWER. Outstanding among European salmon-pink varieties and undoubtedly will become the world's best for market and exhibition	1.25	8.00
HANS VAN MEEGEREN. A magnificent golden yellow, added to our collection for its outstanding performance	1.55	10.50
JUNE BELLS. Beautiful white blossoms of perfect form, a fine tall white, excellent for cut flowers	1.15	7.00
LAVENDER DREAM. A tall and ruffled light lavender which cannot be beat for excellent performance	1.20	7.50
MAJUBA. Immense florets of vivid red, which are well placed on the stem. An improved new European variety	1.30	8.50
MARSHALL MONTGOMERY. Tall, strong growing, deep velvety red. A sensation among the reds. Often has 8 to 10 florets open at a time	1.50	10.00
MODERN TIMES. Crimson-purple with two distinct white lines on lower petals, one of the finest purples we know	1.25	8.00
SALMAN'S GLORY. Rich creamy white with a striking blotch of carmine-red color, edged deep yellow, with up to 25 buds	1.75	12.00

NEW EUROPEAN GLADIOLUS COLLECTION

3 each of 10 varieties, labeled	\$ 3.75
6 each of 10 varieties, labeled	6.75
12 each of 10 varieties, labeled	12.95

SUPERIOR AMERICAN GLADIOLUS

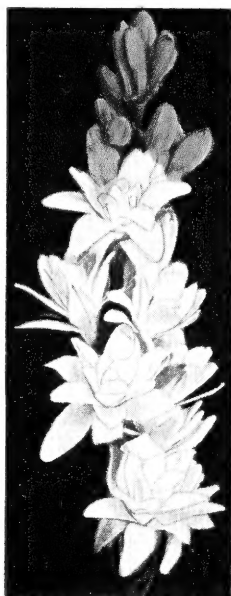
	Doz.	100
BLUE BEAUTY. A true light blue, petals are edged with darker blue tones. An excellent exhibition variety	\$1.15	\$7.00
ELIZABETH THE QUEEN. Large ruffled flowers of clear mauve. 7 to 8 open at a time	1.15	7.00
GOLDEN FAVORITE. An outstanding golden yellow of great merit ..	1.00	6.00
HARRY HOPKINS. Beautiful Bordeaux wine-red with slight purple glow. The 6-inch florets are of heavy texture and perfectly placed	1.15	7.00
LADY JANE. Delicate cream colors	1.00	6.00
MAID OF ORLEANS. An excellent pure white with a cream throat. Makes a fine cut flower	1.05	6.50
MONSOER. Deep maroon-red, beautifully formed florets of a unique leathery texture. 8 or more blossoms open at the same time	1.15	7.00
PINKIE. A true pink flower with a darker blotch appearing on each petal. A real favorite	1.00	6.00
ROSA VON LIMA. True Apple-blossom-pink with a large blotch of white at the throat	1.00	6.00
TIVOLI. Soft rose color. Large, wide open florets, 8 to 10 open at a time.	1.00	6.00

COLLECTION OF AMERICAN GLADIOLUS

Above 10 varieties, separately labeled.

3 of each (30 bulbs)	\$2.75
6 of each (60 bulbs)	4.75
12 of each (120 bulbs)	8.75

MIXTURE OF ALL COLORS: \$1.00 per doz.; \$6.00 per 100.

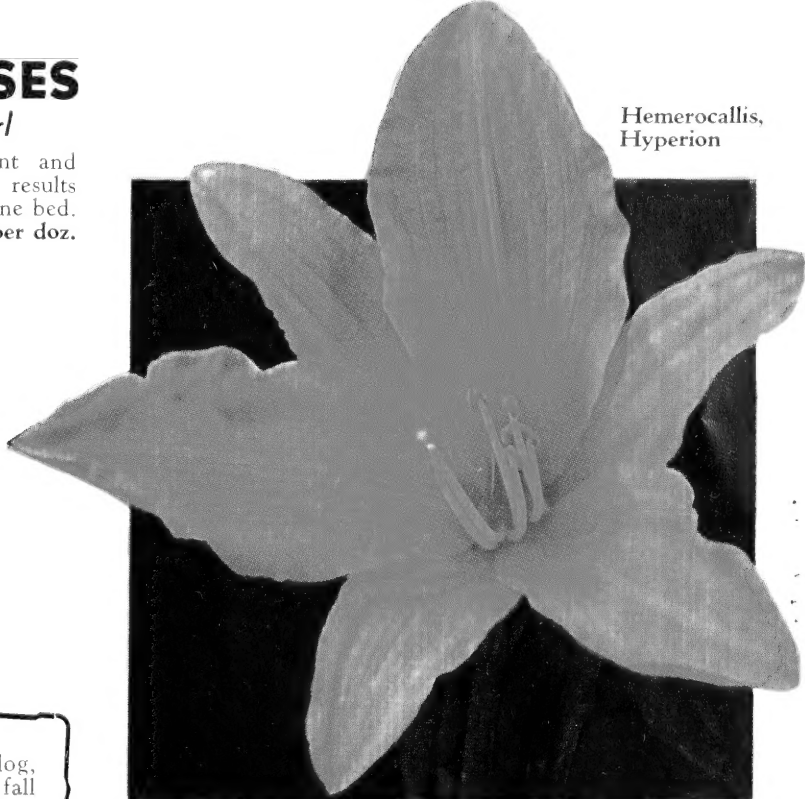


Tuberose

TUBEROSES

Double Pearl

Delightfully fragrant and beautiful. For best results plant six or more in one bed.
6 for \$1.20; \$2.25 per doz.



Hemerocallis,
Hyperion

Our 1952 full color, illustrated bulb catalog, listing Tulips, Daffodils and other bulbs for fall planting, will be ready for distribution in May, and will be sent to all our customers and friends who receive a copy of this plant list.

Hemerocallis

(Daylilies)

Adaptable to hot and cold climates and to any soil, this flower is unaffected by insects or diseases and grows stronger and more beautiful through the years.

HYPERION. Large, waxy, soft canary-yellow. A superior Daylily. 3 for \$1.75

GYPSY. Prolific, deep orange with reddish undercoat. 3 for \$1.50

ANNA BETSCHER. Deep orange shaded reddish bronze. 3 for \$1.50

1 each of 3 Hemerocallis	.....\$ 1.50
3 each of 3 Hemerocallis	..... 4.00
12 each of 3 Hemerocallis	..... 11.00

TUBEROUS BEGONIAS

(Imported From Belgium)

These gorgeous summer flowering bulbs produce brilliant flowers which are carried well above the abundant foliage. They thrive superbly well in moist soil in shady spots. Bulbs may be started indoors in pots in March or April and transplanted outdoors from mid-June on, or earlier, providing the soil is warm. Bulbs should be planted about 2 inches deep. Lovely delicate shades, as well as brilliant colors, as follows:

HUGE DOUBLE VARIETIES

Copper, Pink, Red, Salmon, Scarlet, White, Yellow.

Your choice, \$2.00 per doz.; \$3.75 for 25; \$13.00 per 100.

ALL COLORS MIXED, \$1.00 per six; \$1.75 per doz.; \$12.50 per 100.



Chrysanthemums

POPULAR NEW ENGLISH

Chrysanthemums

For huge blooms we advise these New English Mums. By disbudding you will have huge blooms. They are all hardy in hardiness and bloom early and freely. The large, brilliant flowers are unsurpassed in any garden. Excellent for cutting. Bloom from August and September until first frost.

ALABASTER. A very early white of large size. This gleaming beauty is slightly incurved, unusually lovely. 50c each; 3 for \$1.35; \$4.50 per doz.

CONQUEROR. Lovely, rich maroon-red. Blooms 6 inches wide, all disbudded. 50c each; 3 for \$1.35; \$4.50 per doz.

DR. GEORGE BARNES. Produces a perfect incurved flower of peach, shaded cream with gold points. 50c each; 3 for \$1.35; \$4.50 per doz.

JEAN HARLOW. Bright golden yellow with semi-incurved petals. 50c each; 3 for \$1.35; \$4.50 per doz.

MRS. E. PATTIE. The earliest of these Mums, a summer bloomer, flowers terra-cotta-red with golden reverse with broad, incurving petals. 50c each; 3 for \$1.35; \$4.50 per doz.

REVELLER. Heavy bloomer and very showy variety of Indian-red. 50c each; 3 for \$1.35; \$4.50 per doz.

ROSE PRINCESS. Delicate pink with silvery reverse; slightly incurving flowers. 50c each; 3 for \$1.35; \$4.50 per doz.

ZENITH. Solid purple, different from all others. If properly disbudded makes a lovely exhibition variety. 50c each; 3 for \$1.35; \$4.50 per doz.

ENGLISH CHRYSANTHEMUM COLLECTION

1 each of above 8 varieties (8 plants, unlabeled)\$3.25
3 each of above 8 varieties (24 plants, labeled) 6.75

CUSHION MUMS

(All Early Bloomers)

This prolific, improved strain of low growing Mums form mounds of colorful blooms. Plants grow about a foot high and spread 2 feet or more. They start blooming early and are in full bloom in September, continuing until frost. Hardy with a little straw protection. Sometimes they are called "Million-Mums" being covered with hundreds of blooms.

Bronze Cushion. This variety holds its color much better than the old variety but blooms just as freely. Warm, rich golden bronze. 3 for \$1.00; \$3.50 per doz.

Orange Cushion. New. Nicely proportioned plant covered with a profusion of brilliant orange blossoms. 3 for \$1.00; \$3.50 per doz.

Pink Cushion. Colorful mounds of light pink flowers, which are produced by the hundreds. 3 for \$1.00; \$3.50 per doz.

Red Cushion. Perfectly formed plant which makes a mound 18 inches high and 3 feet in diameter, covered with a blaze of bright red flowers. 3 for \$1.00; \$3.50 per doz.

Yellow Cushion. Brilliant, pure golden yellow, producing countless blooms, long lasting. 3 for \$1.00; \$3.50 per doz.

White Cushion. While opening as a delicate pink, the flowers turn pure white as they develop. Very free blooming. 3 for \$1.00; \$3.50 per doz.

GIANT SHASTA

DAISY NOVELTIES

GRAND MARCONI. (Filled). An outstanding variety, producing double, white shaggy Chrysanthemum-like flowers on about 2 1/2 to 3-foot stems. Will bloom continuously during the summer months if flowers are kept cut. Excellent for outdoor culture. 60c each; 3 for \$1.50; \$5.00 per doz.

MAJESTIC. Giant single blossoms showing golden yellow centers. Flowers measuring up to 6 inches in diameter on stems up to 3 feet tall. Blooms continuously until first frost. 60c each; 3 for \$1.50; \$5.00 per doz.

MOUNT SHASTA. An ideal plant, grand for cutting and always in flower. Double, pure white flowers of good size and long lasting. Begins blooming in June and continues until late in the season. Early grown plants, impartial to soil. 60c each; 3 for \$1.50; \$5.00 per doz.

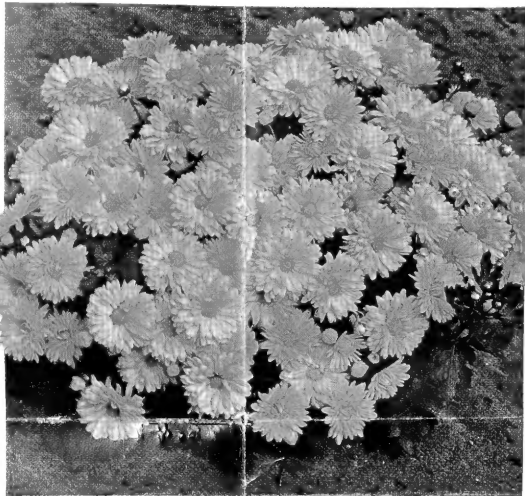
SHASTA DAISY

COLLECTION

1 each of above listed varieties, 3 plants, unlabeled\$ 1.75

3 each of above listed varieties, 9 plants, labeled 4.25

12 each of above listed varieties, 36 plants, labeled 13.50



Yellow Cushion Mum

CUSHION MUM COLLECTION

1 each of above 6 varieties, 6 plants (unlabeled)\$ 2.15

3 each of above 6 varieties, 18 plants (labeled) 5.75

6 each of above 6 varieties, 36 plants (labeled) 11.25



Lilium Rubrum

POMPON "BUTTON" MUMS

This type of Chrysanthemum is ideal for cut flowers. It produces a multitude of lovely, miniature rosette-type flowers, each 1 inch or more across, in large clusters or sprays. Most of them bloom in September.

LAVENDER LASSIE. Graceful sprays of dainty lavender-pink, blooming from September until freezing. The 2 1/2 foot plant is a mass of 2- to 3-inch Pompons. 35c each; 3 for \$1.00; \$3.50 per doz.

PGYMY GOLD. Distinct, fine Pompon type. Color is clear golden yellow. Early September blooming. 35c each; 3 for \$1.00; \$3.50 per doz.

ROSITA (Little Rose). Tight, fully double blossoms 1 to 1 1/4 inch in diameter, of light persian-rose. Open sprays of 5 to 10 flowers on long stems. Bush is large and spreading, with good foliage. 50c each; 3 for \$1.35; \$5.00 per doz.

RUBY POMPON. A protuberly blooming, ruby-crimson Button Mum, showy and brilliant. Full flower in early October. 40c each; 3 for \$1.10; \$4.00 per doz.

SEPTEMBER BRONZE. Mingling bronze shades cover this plant from mid-September until killing frost. 35c each; 3 for \$1.00; \$3.50 per doz.

POMPON "BUTTON" MUM COLLECTION

1 each of above 5 varieties, 5 plants (unlabeled)\$1.75

3 each of above 5 varieties, 15 plants (labeled) 4.90

6 each of above 5 varieties, 30 plants (labeled) 9.50

NELIS CHRYSANTHEMUM SPECIAL

From our stock of over 50 varieties we will ship 1 each of 10 varieties, unlabeled (our choice of varieties) for only \$1.95.

HARDY GARDEN LILIES

LILIAM AURATUM ("Gold Band Lily"). One of the finest Lilies known. The large, graceful, very fragrant flowers of ivory-white are thickly studded with chocolate-crimson dots and each petal has a golden stripe through the center. Size of each bulb 8 to 9 inches in circumference. Immediate shipment. 70c each; 3 for \$2.00; \$7.50 per doz.

LILIAM CANDIDUM ("Madonna Lily"). Also known as June Lily. This is the earliest outdoor garden Lily and one of the oldest, loveliest and best known varieties. You have often admired it, with its rich perfume and snow-white flowers, from 3 to 15 on a stem. It is very hardy and will thrive in any light garden soil, with plenty of light and air. Shipment will be made in August. 60c each; 3 for \$1.50; \$5.00 per doz.

LILIAM ORANGE TRIUMPH. A startling introduction of really brilliant orange in the Umbellatum class, which has created a remarkable enthusiasm in the Netherlands. Height 3 1/2 feet with erect flowers. An outstanding Lily of a strikingly brilliant color. Immediate shipment. 3 for \$1.25; \$4.50 per doz.

LILIAM RUBRUM. Rich ruby-carmine on white, stout of substance, with broad petals. This variety stands out prominently because of its vigorous performance in growth as well as size and depth of coloring. A real beauty, outstanding and different. Blooms in August. Bulbs 8 to 9 inches in circumference. Immediate shipment. 60c each; 3 for \$1.75; \$6.75 per doz.

LILIAM RUBRUM MAXIMOWICZ. Large flowers of orange-red which are spotted purple and brown, growing to a height of 4 to 5 feet. Japanese type Lily. Stem-rooting; plant 6 to 7 inches deep. Immediate shipment. 3 for 90c; \$3.25 per doz.



Lilium Auratum



Mt. Shasta

VIOLETS

NEW ROYAL ROBE. A most floriferous Violet, which makes a beautiful globular shaped plant, about 10 to 12 inches high. The dainty flowers show very prominently on top of the foliage, and are of a lustrous shade of deepest violet-blue. Large, moderately fragrant, on 12-inch stems. The most outstanding new violet. 45c each; 3 for \$1.30; \$4.50 per doz.

WHITE WONDER. An unusually lovely new white Violet. Blossoms are pure white with the center of the flower faintly marked with veins of pink and blue. Delicately beautiful and fragrant. 45c each; 3 for \$1.30; \$4.50 per doz.

NEW MODERN IRIS

Giant Bearded Garden Varieties

For August Shipment

This modern Iris yields large returns for an exceedingly small investment in time and money. It is perfectly hardy, produces huge blossoms of a great variety of hues, and increases from year to year. It requires no special care, and will withstand intense heat and prolonged periods of drought.

The following varieties have been selected with great care so as to include outstanding sorts which may be purchased without damage to your pocketbook.

	Each	Per 3
FRANK ADAMS. A vigorous, flamboyant blend of fawn, tan and pink	\$0.60	\$1.65
GOLDEN HIND. The brightest and richest golden yellow imaginable	.50	1.35
GREAT LAKES. Large flowers of clearest blue. One of the highest rated Iris	\$1.00	\$2.75
JAKE. One of the finest pure whites. Tall, stately and delightfully fragrant	.65	1.75
MME. L. AUREAU. Large silvery white flowers which are heavily marbled and peppered with heliotrope	.50	1.35

	Each	Per 3
ORLOFF. Yellow flowers which are sprinkled with cinnamon. Very free bloomer	\$0.50	\$1.35
PINK OPAL. A bright lavender-pink which is large, tall and stately. A gorgeous Iris	.50	1.35
RADIANT. Glowing bronze standards with coppery red falls	.50	1.35
SIEGFRIED. A huge sulphur-yellow, with dotting of purple. A buff overone	.60	1.65
WINDMILL. A large, double, white flower with a yellow center	.50	1.35

MODERN IRIS COLLECTION

1 each of above 10 varieties, 10 plants, unlabeled\$ 5.65

3 each of above 10 varieties, 30 plants, labeled 15.50

AUTUMN FLOWERING IRIS

(Flowering two or more times each season, both spring and fall).

	Each	Doz.
AUTUMN HAZE. 30 inches. Light lavender-violet standards with falls of lavender-violet. Giant full bloomer with a new, violet fragrance	\$0.35	\$3.00
AUTUMN KING, JR. Blue-purple bi-color, dependable bloomer	.35	3.50
GLAD SONG. Yellow ground, veined with blue and brown	.50	4.50
SEPTEMBER SKIES. Purple and white, giant multi-colored	.30	3.00
WHITE AUTUMN KING. Beautiful silvery-white of robust growth, rapid multiplier	.45	4.50

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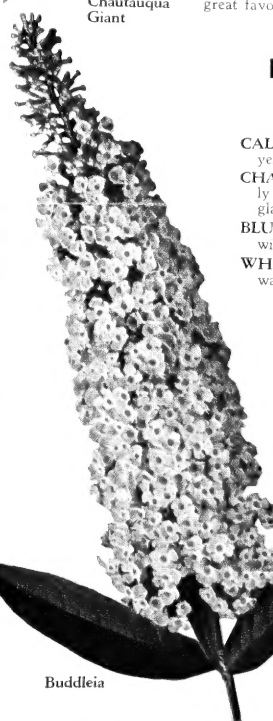
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6 each of 5 varieties, 30 plants, (labeled) 10.75



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Buddleia

DAHLIA COLLECTION No. 1 \$2.00

(Small and Pompon)

A. D. LIVONI. A pure pink, everybody loves it.

LITTLE BUDDY. A fine yellow, producing an abundance of ball type flowers.

LITTLE RED BIRD. Flowers have an unusual solid green center, surrounded by banks of red petals.

WHITE FAWN. Waxy white, 3-inch blooms. One of the best cut flowers.

DAHLIA COLLECTION No. 2 \$3.00

(Huge Prize Dahlias)

KEMP'S WHITE WONDER. The largest and finest fluffy white to date.

MRS. GEORGE LE BOUILIER. A huge, carmine-red, a he man's flower.

ROSE GLORY. Outstanding pure deep rose-pink.

THE COMMODORE. Extremely large, clear yellow. A great favorite. Flowers 12 inches or more across.

DAHLIA COLLECTION No. 3 \$5.00

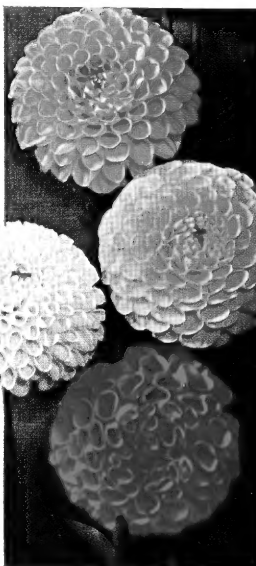
(Jumbo Giant Dahlias)

CALIFORNIA IDOL. Huge, long stemmed, pure yellow. We recommend it.

CHAUTAUQUA GIANT. A true giant, perfectly shaped orange. Try floating this one in a glass bowl.

BLUE MOON. A huge lavender, petals striped with silver. Plant early.

WHITE CHRISTMAS. Very new. Wonderful waxy white blooms 10 inches across.



Pompon Dahlias

Free

With Every \$5.00 Dahlia Order

ONE ALL-AMERICAN. Color mulberry-rose, suffused salmon with waxy yellow at base of petals. The petals twist somewhat and point in all directions. Bushes are 6 feet high and covered with immense blooms on straight stems. An outstanding Dahlia. (Not sold alone).

Buddleia (Butterfly Bush)

For summer blooming and continued blossoms through early fall, Butterfly Bushes are unsurpassed, either for show in the garden or for use as cut flowers. 3 to 4 feet.

BONFIRE. Hardy Butterfly Bush of rich dark red, with pleasing deep green foliage. Ideal for cut flowers, as well as an ornamental shrub. Flowers from midsummer until frost\$0.75 \$1.75

DUBONNET. A lovely shade of wine-red, of erect growth and long-stemmed. A fine, late summer cut flower and an entirely new color in Buddleias75 1.75

ORCHID BEAUTY. Soft orchid-purple, with brilliant orange eye. Strong growing plants with good keeping qualities and ideal as a cut flower. Claimed to be the best known Buddleia75 1.75

PINK DAWN. Flower pink throughout, producing a great abundance of blooms and deep green foliage. Excellent cut flower. Best truly pink-flowering Buddleia known today75 1.75

WHITE QUEEN. Startling new glistening white Buddleia with hardy, 8-inch spikes. "All-out-at-once" blooms, fine for cut flowers and excellent as a shrub. Blooms from July until frost. Very fragrant75 1.75

SPECIAL: Our choice, all varieties mixed, \$3.50 per doz.

NELIS NURSERIES, Inc. Holland, Mich.



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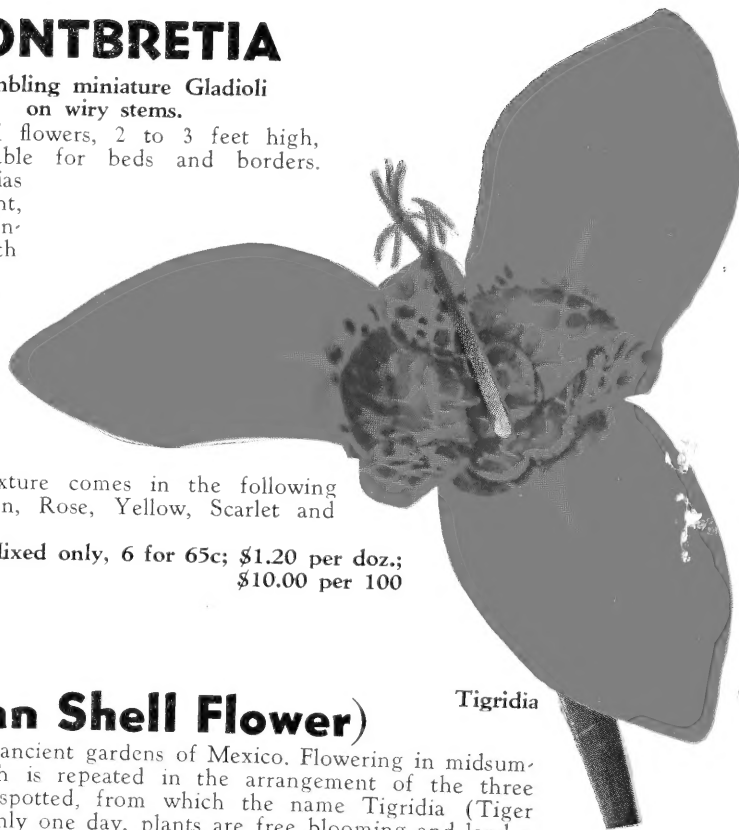
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